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BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. VN-2010-1596

DAISY MAE BETH BOZARTH, A.K.A. DAISYMAE BETH EDWARDS 9013 Feather River Way Sacramento, CA 95826

ACCUSATION

Vocational Nurse License No. VN 219403

Respondent.

Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.

Vocational Nurse License

2. On or about March 9, 2006, the Board issued Vocational Nurse License Number VN 219403 to Daisy Mae Beth Bozarth, also known as Daisymae Beth Edwards ("Respondent").

The vocational nurse license expired on September 30, 2009, and has not been renewed.

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2875 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline the holder of a vocational nurse license for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2875) of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act.
- 4. Code section 118, subdivision (b) provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated. Under Code section 2892.1, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within four years after the expiration.
 - 5. Code section 2878 states, in pertinent part:

The Board may suspend or revoke a license issued under this chapter [the Vocational Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, 2840, et seq.)] for any of the following:

- (f) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensed vocational nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.
- 6. Code section 492 states:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, successful completion of any diversion program under the Penal Code, or successful completion of an alcohol and drug problem assessment program under Article 5 (commencing with Section 23249.50) of Chapter 12 of Division 11 of the Vehicle Code, shall not prohibit any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division, from taking disciplinary action against a licensee or from denying a license for professional misconduct, notwithstanding that evidence of that misconduct may be recorded in a record pertaining to an arrest.

This section shall not be construed to apply to any drug division program operated by any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division.

COST RECOVERY

7. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Criminal Conviction)

- 8. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline pursuant to Code section 2878, subdivision (f) in that Respondent has been convicted of the following crime that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a vocational nurse:
- a. On or about July 8, 2011, in the Superior Court, County of Sacramento, California, in the matter entitled *People vs. Daisymae Beth Edwards*, 2010, Case No. 10M07107, Respondent was convicted following her plea of nolo contendere to Counts I and II of the Complaint, for violations of Penal Code sections 273a, subdivision (b) (willful harm or injury to child; endangering person or health), both counts misdemeanors. The circumstances of the crime are that on or about October 12, 2010, Respondent struck two of her minor children repeatedly with a cell phone charger chord, causing bruising to their arm and thigh areas.

FACTORS IN AGGRAVATION

9. On or about February 4, 2002, in the Superior Court, County of El Dorado, California in the matter entitled *People vs. Daisy Mae Beth Bozarth*, 2001, Case No. P01CRM1746, Respondent was granted a deferred entry of judgment pursuant to Penal Code section 1000 for drug related charges.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians issue a decision:

| 1. | Revoking or suspending Vocational Nurse License Number VN 219403, issued to |
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| Daisy Mae | Beth Bozarth, also known as Daisymae Beth Edwards; |

2. Ordering Daisy Mae Beth Bozarth, also known as Daisymae Beth Edwards to pay the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: October 3, 2012

TERESA BELLO-JONES, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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